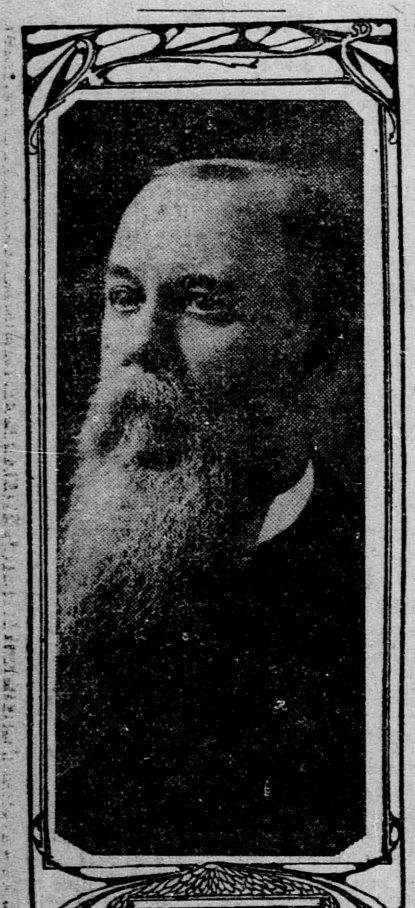


# DISGRACE ENDS MITCHELL'S CAREER

Senator Found Guilty in Land Fraud Cases.

RECEIVED VERDICT CALMLY

Face Is Pale and He Nervously Fingers His Beard—Otherwise Makes No Sign of Feeling.



JOHN H. MITCHELL. Found Guilty of Accepting Money for Practicing Before Federal Departments.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 4.—John H. Mitchell, United States Senator, who for four terms has worn the toga of Oregon, and a leader in political and legal circles of the State for a quarter of a century, is convicted by a jury of complicity in the enormous land frauds which for months have provided some of the most startling draft developments in the history of the country.

The specific charge on which the verdict of guilty was returned last night against Mitchell was "practicing before the departments of the United States Government for a compensation while occupying the office of United States Senator."

Mitchell's Offense. The "practice" on which the indictment of Mitchell was based was the pressing before the General Land Office of cases involving great sums of money for men, who, through illegal entries, have defrauded the Government of sections of the public domain equaling in the extent important States of the Union.

The jury, in returning its verdict shortly before midnight, commended the defendant to the mercy of the court. There had been little expectation in the city that a verdict would be reached. When the hours were away far into the night, and the jury had not been heard from, hope, even among the remaining few in the court room, ebbed to lowest stage.

Jury Agrees. A few minutes before 11 o'clock the bailiff was summoned to the jury room. A moment later he reappeared, and communicated to those in waiting the news that the jury had agreed.

Judge De Haven, the attorneys, and the aged Senator, whose last days were to be crowned with disgrace, were summoned and quickly appeared. Judge De Haven ascended the bench without removing his overcoat and directed that the jury be brought in.

The twelve men filed in and took their places in the jury box. Captain Slayden, clerk of the court, received the verdict from the foreman and read it amid the crash and rattle of fireworks exploding in the streets on the four sides of the court house.

Recommended to Mercy. Captain Slayden spoke in a low voice. Because of the confusion without only sentences of the verdict were audible: "Guilty as charged," and "recommended to the mercy of the court."

Senator Mitchell received the verdict with fortitude. Severe and evidently expected as it was, he showed by no outward sign save the ghastly pallor of his face, and the nervous straining of his beard, that he felt the blow.

Mitchell was indicted by the Federal grand jury December 21 last. He has been a resident of Oregon and Washington forty-four years.

He was born in Washington county, Pa., June 22, 1860, obtained a common school education, studied and practiced law, moved to California and thence to Oregon.

There he was chosen a member of the United States Senate in 1872, and served until 1879. He was re-elected in 1880 and again in 1891. His fourth election took place in 1899.

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# Only Excitable Ones Are Clamoring for War

People of Sweden Are Really Opposed to Hostilities With Norway—Rumors Greatly Exaggerated the Situation.

COPENHAGEN, July 4.—Reports which came from London concerning the outbreak of actual hostilities between Norway and Sweden are greatly exaggerated.

While it is true that the people of Stockholm and other large Swedish cities are clamoring for war and trying to force King Oscar into it, the excitement is only temporary and largely local.

There is in Sweden a large party who think that Norway is to a certain extent justified in her recent actions although they do not approve of their form, and by far the largest majority of the Swedish people, aside from the excitable population of the larger cities,

look upon a war with their brother nation as a calamity which must be avoided even if the national pride feels a little hurt.

The report that a Swedish squadrons has left Stockholm ostensibly to attack Christiania, is declared here to be absurd. If King Oscar, apparently has given in to the wishes of those who shout for war without knowing what they are shouting for, he has done so only to appease them for the moment being.

There will be no war, first, because the people of Sweden are opposed to it; and secondly, because even those who now clamor for it in their hearts know that it would be useless, and that as long as there is a man or boy left to shoulder a gun Norway will never be forced back into the Union.

## TAX RATES TROUBLE BETHESDA CITIZENS

Commissioner Hilton, of Montgomery County, Declares Rate Not Excessive—School House to Start Soon.

The Bethesda Citizens' Association held its monthly meeting last night in the St. John's Episcopal Church located in Bethesda.

The topics under discussion last night were plans for the new school house, the extensions of the accommodations of the electric road, about a mile of good driving road, and the taxes paid by citizens of the Bethesda district in proportion to the rest of Montgomery county.

President H. Bradley Davidson presided over the meeting and at times had a hard time keeping the members in order when the discussion became heated.

When the last meeting was held the fact of the excessive taxes was discussed at some length and after many arguments a committee was appointed to bring Secretary Robert G. Hilton, of the Montgomery county commissioners, to the scene. Mr. Hilton went over all of the ground with them and finally made a statement to the effect that as the county offices had to be maintained at Rockville, the taxation was not excessive.

According to the statements made at the meeting last night the new school house will start soon and the association will probably raise \$1,000 in addition to the \$4,000 appropriated by the county for the erection of a hall over the school building at the Rockville pike and the old Georgetown road to the Bethesda pike the road has been surveyed by the chief engineers of highways, was the information volunteered by S. D. Caldwell.

A review of a correspondence with General Harrison was read. He granted another car at 6 p. m., and another one in the morning at 10 o'clock. As this is not satisfactory General Harrison will be asked to put on another car, starting at Alta Vista, to keep it from being so crowded.

TRANSFERS OF POLICE ANNOUNCED BY MAJOR

Transfers of privates on the police force were announced by Major Sylvester at Police Headquarters, as follows: W. F. Allen from the Fifth precinct to the Tenth; A. E. Jackson from the Tenth to the Fifth; Henry Turner from post duty at the Emergency Hospital to the Eighth; W. T. Hollidge from the Eighth to the Emergency Hospital; R. A. Wood from the Seventh to the Sixth; Jacob Jacobsen from the Third to the Seventh; Richard Stewart from the Ninth to the Fourth to do duty on the Long Bridge, vice Stang, detailed to the Harbor precinct; M. E. Hagan from the Tenth to the Ninth and assigned to the terminal improvements; J. W. Conrad from the Tenth to the Sixth; W. T. Holloran from the Third to the Eighth.

Of the recruits on the force, Vincent A. O'Connor has been detailed to the Second; Avery E. Smoot and Thomas E. Steele to the Eighth; Edward E. Dulin to the Third, and Alonzo B. Donaldson to the Tenth.

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## CITIZENS APPROVE SWARTZELL'S REMOVAL

Executive Committee of East Washington Association Satisfied With Action of Board of Education.

The executive committee of the East Washington Citizens' Association held a special meeting last night at the residence of E. J. Nottingham, 1213 East Capitol street, where final action on the removal of Mr. Swartzell, principal of the Eastern High School, was taken.

Chairman Nottingham, of the committee on schools, in bringing the matter to the attention of the committee, reported as follows:

"Relative to the friction existing between the principal, Mr. Swartzell, and the pupils of the Eastern High School, your chairman on schools, in view of the many conflicting statements coming from the parents, pupils, and teachers, deems it best not to give your committee, in this report, details or an expression of opinion."

"Knowing that your committee is in possession of the facts relating to the troubles at the Eastern High School, the matter is respectfully submitted to the executive committee for any action it may deem proper to take."

"In view, however, of the fact that the whole matter has been thoroughly investigated by a committee of the Board of Education, a report rendered, and action taken thereon, your chairman, I respectfully submit that it would seem best just and proper that the decision of said board be accepted as a correct solution of the problem, and we express to the Board of Education our satisfaction with the results as recently announced in the daily papers of this city."

The report was unanimously adopted. The members of the executive committee individually expressed satisfaction with the action of the Board of Education in removing Mr. Swartzell from the principalship of the Eastern High School, and said that they hoped the Eastern High School would start on a new and better basis, free from the unpleasantness incident to the past controversy.

Among the other business last night the question of converting the two squares of land between Ninth and Eleventh streets southeast, where Virginia and Georgia avenues intersect, into a public playground, placing it under the charge of the committee of public playgrounds of the District, was discussed. The committee recommended the sodding of the grounds, and of giving it the name of McMillan square by act of Congress.

At the present time this plot of ground is nothing more than a gravel bed, and with very little expense could be converted into a most useful park and playground for children of that district.

Other routine business was gone over, after which the committee adjourned, awaiting the call of its chairman.

The members of the committee at last night's meeting were T. N. Smith, chairman; E. J. Nottingham, E. W. Clark, and A. F. Sperry, secretary.

SMUGGLER SHOT BY SENTRY. GIBRALTAR, July 4.—An inquest was opened today on the body of a Spanish smuggler who was shot by a guardsman. The guardsman was doing sentry-duty on neutral grounds, and challenged the smuggler three times. When he received no answer he fired twice, and wounded the smuggler so severely in the leg that amputation was necessary. The man died soon after.

Summer and Week-End Excursions. Tickets to Virginia mountain resorts on sale at Chesapeake and Ohio offices.

# AS INJURED MAN GOT FREE RIDE

Traveled for Nothing on Railroad Train.

CANNOT BE PROSECUTED

Nothing the Matter With Him—Express Stopped in Flight to Take Hurley on Board.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 4.—Such ingenuity was displayed by Patrick Hurley in getting a ride from Chatham, N. Y., to Springfield that the police felt constrained to compliment him as he walked out of headquarters in the middle of the forenoon.

Patrick secured passage to this city and at the same time avoided infraction of the law, pretending injury and coming down on an express train that was stopped in its flight for the purpose of picking him up.

He said he was badly injured. Two physicians said he wasn't hurt a particle. Hurley responded that he was damaged on the inside and that the whole medical profession is a delusion and a snare. He admitted his enjoyment of the escapade, and after asking assistance in getting into his coat, left police headquarters with a huge grin on his grimy countenance.

Auto Comes for Him. The police department was notified at 2:30 yesterday morning that a Springfield man had been badly injured in Chatham, N. Y., and was being brought to this city on the train due at 3:35.

The automobile patrol was sent up ready for ambulance duty, and Hurley was brought out on a stretcher. There he was examined by a doctor, who quickly pronounced that there was nothing the matter with the man.

Then it was learned that the railroad company's physician had examined him in Pittsfield and that the same decision had been given, "I'm hurt, I tell you, I'm hurt, I tell you, I'm hurt, I tell you."

He had told the railroad men that he had a brother at 134 Perry street in this city and was anxious to be brought here so he could be cared for. A tale of having been injured in Chatham was also started, but found no auditors.

Railroad Men Indignant. The railroad people were not pleased and a charge of evading his fare was lodged against Hurley. When Assistant Marshal Charles M. Wright heard this, he was as good as told that a charge could be pressed when no demand had been made for the man's fare. He suggested that there was no chance to hold him on that complaint, and that a charge of track walking was talked of.

"But if he did any track walking," quoth Mr. Wright, "it was in the State of New York. I can't see that Pat has broken any law. He wanted a ride to Springfield and the railroad company gave him one." This finding was agreed to by Patrick, who said he plans to travel extensively from now on.

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# SCRAPING A FORTUNE FROM MINT CHIMNEYS

Nineteen Smokestacks Yield Hundreds of Ounces of Gold and Silver at Annual House Cleaning.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—A fortune in gold and silver dust is being scraped from the nineteen chimneys in the United States Mint these days.

The annual cleaning and coating is in progress, and the unfurling harvest of precious metal that makes house cleaning extremely profitable to the Government is being reaped.

With the work still unfinished, several hundred ounces of gold and silver have been sifted from the chimney sweepings

and other nooks and crannies of the big building at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets.

The metal has not yet been melted and weighed, so it is impossible to compute its exact value. Last year the value of the dust from the chimneys was \$21,240, an amount which will be exceeded this year, the authorities expect.

The sweepings from the floor of the Mint during the year netted more than \$50,000. Thousands of dollars were recovered by burning the rags of the workmen and workwomen and separating the precious dust from the ashes.

## ILLINOISANS' OUTING TO MARSHALL HALL

Annual Excursion of District Society Carries Thousands to River Resort.

The Illinoisans in Washington held their annual excursion to Marshall Hall yesterday afternoon and evening.

More than a thousand members and friends of the association went down the river and made this the most successful excursion in the history of the organization. This event is always held on July 3.

A base ball game and running races had been scheduled, but were declared off. Dancing, however, was indulged in throughout the day and evening. Some went down during the afternoon, but the majority of the crowd did not arrive until the evening boat. An enjoyable feature was the singing by a number of the young ladies.

The District Illinois Association has a membership of 400. It was organized in the '60s and the loyalty of its members has made it the largest State organization in the city. The present officers are: Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., president; L. B. Stein, vice president; Mrs. Electa E. Smith, second vice president; W. R. Richardson, treasurer, and M. Stone Jackson, secretary.

Following is the committee having the outing in charge: R. Stone Jackson, chairman; Mrs. Electa E. Smith, J. B. Chase, L. B. Stein, E. R. Taylor, C. F. Hodges, N. B. Potts, Capt. L. N. Kelly, J. B. Atkinson, L. A. Neuer, Mrs. W. M. Watkins, Mrs. N. N. McCullough, H. H. Martin and C. A. Enslow.

JEWELRY STORE THIEF SECURED LITTLE BOOTY. Half a dozen silver spoons were the treasures taken by the thief who broke into Berry & Whitmore's jewelry shop at Eleventh and F streets northwest between closing time Saturday and 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The spoons belonged to R. Wallace.

The intruder, who gained entrance to the shop through a rear window, was evidently frightened off before he finished his "haul."

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## SPANISH WAR TARS CELEBRATE SANTIAGO

Seventh Anniversary of Sea Victory Observed Last Night—Admiral Schley Unable to Attend.

The seventh anniversary of the naval battle of Santiago was fittingly celebrated by the Spanish War Naval Veterans at the home of Capt. Joseph P. McCrink, 320 Second street southeast, last night.

The celebration was in the form of a banquet, to which Admiral Schley, Gen. George H. Harries, Commissioner Macfarland, and Major Sylvester had been invited. Admiral Schley was detained in Philadelphia, and a letter expressing his regret at being unable to be present was read to the banqueters as were similar letters from Commissioner Macfarland, General Harries, and Major Sylvester.

Captain McCrink, the host of the evening, addressed the members of the command and their guests seated around the banquet table, numbering 71, all about twenty-five and graphically recalled to the minds of the veterans nearly every phase of that great naval victory.

Commander Philip Keeper, Flag Lieut. C. E. Engle, and Lieut. J. E. Johnson were also called upon for impromptu speeches and in the course of their remarks many interesting stories of everlasting impressions to the members present were reviewed.

A well-selected musical program constituted a part of the evening's enjoyment.

GETS NINETY DAYS FOR STEALING ONLY \$20.02. Thirty dollars or ninety days, was the penalty imposed upon William Lancaster in Judge Scott's Court this morning for stealing \$20.02 from Emma Lewis.

Yesterday Mrs. Lewis was moving from 205 Twelfth street northwest and hired Lancaster to assist her.

She laid her money on her bureau and went into another room for a few moments. When she returned she saw Lancaster snatch the money. She gave the alarm and in a short time Policeman Wendell arrested the man. He was brought into court and will spend the next six months in jail.

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# WASHINGTONIANS FOR C. E. MEETING

Large Number Will Go to Baltimore.

ENDEAVORERS TO VISIT HERE

Special Train for Local Delegates Tomorrow Morning—Plans Arranged at Meeting Last Night.

The city of Washington will have a share in the entertainment of the Christian Endeavor delegates who will throng the sister city of Baltimore this week.

On Saturday morning large numbers of the visitors are expected to arrive in this city, and local Christian Endeavorers will meet them at the trains and escort them to the Capitol, on the east front of which there will be a large outdoor meeting. Later the visiting delegations will be shown around the city.

District Endeavorers will wear white sailor caps and badges of red, white, and blue, in honor of the occasion, and will be recognized by the visitors. Herman C. Mayland is chairman of the local reception committee and is making similar arrangements for the visitors expected on Monday.

Many Washingtonians. The local delegation will arrive on a special train for Baltimore at 10 a. m. tomorrow morning. The train, which will leave from the Baltimore and Ohio station, will be gaily decorated. A large number are expected to make the trip.

A meeting at the First Congregational Church last night, presided over by Owen P. Kellar, president of the District Union, discussed the plans.

The Baltimore convention is the twenty-second international convention of the society. Delegates are expected from all over the world. The headquarters of the District Endeavorers while in Baltimore will be at the Associate Congregational Church, corner of Maryland avenue and Preston street. The general sessions of the convention will be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, two blocks away.

A committee of five was authorized last evening to revise the constitution of the local Christian Endeavor Union. A new intermediate Endeavor society in the Temple Baptist Church was admitted into membership in the District Union.

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